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MOUNT CARMEL MUSINGS.

A Bright Correspondent Jots Down Happenings in That Village and Vicinity.

Miss Kate Ryan of May ville is visiting must now be reduced by at least one-fifth. Miss Anna L. Power.

Miss Louise Lukins is the guest of Miss Allie Alexander of Maysville. Rev. A. P. Jones left Monday for Mt.

Sterling to attend Conference. Miss Taylor of Richmond, Va., is visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. R. T. Marshall. Miss Virginia Cook left Monday for Lexington to attend Hamilton College.

Miss Fannie Kelly returned from Mays-Lizzie Crane.

few days in Washington, the guest of Col. R. R. Maltby

Mrs. Jess O'Bannon and children of Flemingsburg are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Power.

and sister, Miss Mary Barclay of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. E. A. King.

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Browne have returned from Mayslick, where they have been visiting his father, Mr. J. H. Browne.

OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Ficinity.

Miss Maggie Messick is very sick with

Thomas Rash is attending the reunion

at Manchester. Miss Mollie Strausbaugh starts for

Murphysville today.

Uncle Steve Valentine was on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Thomas is very low with pul-

monary tuberculosis. George W. Blair and wife visited at J.

T. Gaines's last week.

Mr. Charles Kennan is doing some good work on the pike.

W. H. Whalen of Muse's Mills was here Tuesday evening.

W. T. Phillips is out with his cane mill

making some sweetening. Miss Hattie Glascock of Indiana is vis-

iting the family of Dr. Hord. James Roe started to Cincinnati Tues

day with a large drove of stock. D. G. Wilson and Mark Beckett at

tended Court at Maysville Monday. James Pollitt fell from a wagon and

croquet. Miss Bessie Dickson and Mrs. Annie Showan instruct in music here Tuesday

and Friday afternoons. Our Postoffice is now in charge of D. G. Wilson, with B. H. Harrison and J

W. Bramel as bondsmen.

gan Sunday night.

William Valentine was around to see the boys last week about working the road. Boys, are you all able?

D. G. Wilson, our prosperous young merchant, and family are visiting the former's parents in Ohio and attending the Winchester Fair."

Several young folks gathered at the home of Dr. W. H. Hord Tuesday evening, and some nice music was rendered by the Lee brothers and others.

Mrs. Hettie Pollitt, wife of George Pollitt, deceased, will have her sale Saturday, the 18th inst. She leaves then for Louisville with her three children.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT!

PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

GENERAL REVIEW

As the end of the crop-growing season approaches the prospect for all outstand ing crops diminishes. The season was four weeks backward at the start, but it is coming to a close with a very rapid pace, and, if the weather continues hot and dry for one more week, all crops will be harvested by October 1st, which is the usual time for winding up work on the Kennews in this department, and not advertising tucky farm. The only work then unfinished will be the breaking of land for wheat, which has been suspended in all parts of the state on account of the exceedingly hard and dry condition of the

> Three weeks ago the prospects were favorable of nearly two-thirds of the average yield of tobacco in the entire state and about three-fourths of a good year's crop of corn, except in the drouth-stricken counties of the Green river valley, where the corn prospects scarcely exceeded half a crop. But the weather conditions since that time have been so extremely hot and dry that the prospects for these crops, which were short from the beginning.

Not a drop of rain occurred in any part of the state this week. Only a few light showers at scattered points have fallen since August 32d. Drouth, which a few weeks ago was confined exclusively to the Western section, has spread so as to include the Central portion, and is gradually affecting the Esstern section. Crops, however, in the Eastern half of viile Sunday after a pleasant visit to Miss the state are in much better condition than those of the Western half, and C. Maltby Foxworthy is spending a therefore, the sub division that was made last week will be used again in this re-

The average daily maximum temperature over the state for the week was 97 Mrs J. P. McCartney of Flemingsburg degrees. The daily mean temperature averaged ten degrees above the normal. This is an extraordinary spell of hot weather, and for so late a period is with out precedent in climatic records. Un til recently the farmers had grave apprehension that frost would arrive before their crops would mature. But unless frost comes within the next ten days it can add but very little to the damage already done by excessive heat. Scarcely a cloud has passed before the sun to obscure its burning rays even for a mo ment during the past ten days. As a result those crops which, though backward, were growing luxuriantly, have matured rapidly, while those that were afflicted by drouth are burned beyond possible recovery from future rains.

WESTERN SECTION. The situation in this section is that of the most serious drouth that has occurred in Kentucky for many years. With few exceptions reports are very discouraging. Ponds and creeks have gone dry, and even the springs and wells are fast yielding up their last drop, making the lot of man as miserable as that of the beast. Cattle have to be driven in some instances ten miles to water. In other places water is being hauled to them. Stock is suffering and looking poorly Pastures are exhausted, and farmers are feeding cattle og corn, which in localities bruised himself a little, but he still plays is worthless except as fodder. Corn on the uplands will not make one-third crop. In bottom lands it may make one half. This estimate is based on the variable appearances of the fields. When examined the ears are found to be small and the grain light and chaffy. Thus the

The Stonelick protracted meeting be- prospect diminishes. Late corn is almost a total failure. About one half the tobacco is now cut in this section. Most of it had to be cut green, as it was firing so badly. Altogether it will not make onethird of a good year's crop. "Gardens are a thing of the past." No plowing for wheat has yet been done. Fruits are rotting and falling fast.

EASTERN SECTION.

Apparently in anticipation of continued dry weather farmers in this section have also begun cutting their tobacco whether ripe or unripe. A large amount of tobacco, which was ripe before cutting, has been laid away in tolerably good condition. Fully one-third of the entire crop has been put to the knife, and the remaining portion is either maturing or yellowing so rapidly that, it is said, it will all be housed before October 1st. Corn in this section has all along been spotted. Since dry weather came it has begun to vary with the high and low lands. Late corn will be cut very short unless rain comes soon. The early planted is maturing rapidly under the hot sunshine prevailing, and will make about three fourths of a crop. Much of it is already in shock and cutting is in progress. Foddering is also under way.

A fair crop of sorghum is about made up. Pastures are becoming low, and complaint of scarcity of stock water is quite general. Drouth is fast making firm hold on this section, although at present crop prospects are forty per cent better than in the Western section. Turnips are in poor condition, and so are both Irish and sweet potatoes.

FAIR NOTES.

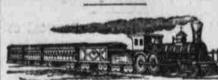
Some of the Attractions The Maysville Fair Offers to Patrons.

The other day we published a notice of one feature of the Maysville Fair which will hold a portion of the time each afternoon in conjunction with the mightier attractions which go to form four days of excitement, interest and fun. We allude to the scrub races which are for horses which have never been tracked, have no record and to be driven by owner. Either pacers or trotters can enter; no entrance fee charged, and the purse is \$25. All premiums paid imme diately upon decision of judges. Note this fact: Wednesday, September 22d, animals from Brown and Adams counties can compete; Thursday, 23d, Fleming and Bracken horses; Friday, 24th, Robertson and Mason, while Saturday, the 25th, all these counties will enter for a grand free-for-all race. The management has secured the Tuxedo Ladies' Band for the four days of the Fair. This is a fine organization and play not only all the late music, but play constantly. They will be a drawing card sure and the novelty of seeing women in military toga will be worth a great deal.

The Superintendent of the Floral Hall will be ready to receive articles for this part of Maysville's Fair Tuesday, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Intending contestants will please be prompt with goods either for exhibit or for premium, as it is desired to have no hault or hitch in opening the Hall in all its glory Wednesday morning, when the Fair begins. Merchants in Maysville who have not space should secure it at once, as the opportunity for displaying their wares before a vast throng of people was never better. One day is as good as another at our Fair, as the same bill of attractions will be presented each afternoon in front of the amphitheater, all of which you get for the small admission fee of 25 cents. A great Wild West show comprising the following: Prof. Loatton high dive or leap for life from a patent tower 80 feet high into the smallest net ever used in this line; long-distance races, 5 to 10 miles, between two lady riders, changing horses each half mile; mustang Jack in his dexterous vaulting and fancy riding act; five horse tandem over hurdles, one half-mile dash and driven by the famous equestrienne Mile. Rialto; ladies flat races one half-mile dash; two horse Roman standing race, one half-mile dash; old English hurdle races, lady and gent equestriennes; cowbey fine or rough riding on bucking broncoes; novelty races, one half-mile dash, ridden by lady jockey and cowboy; grand chariot races drawn by four horses each and driven by fearless lady drivers. A thrilling balloon race. Æronauts Prof. Louis Bush and Prof. C. L. Vaughn will daily have this contest for supremacy. Leaving terra fima at the crack of a pistol they shoot to the clouds and at a given signal leap from their massive ships and fall to the earth, each holding Third, Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated a parachute. Imagine this scene and your whole body chills with excitement; Lines of horse cars; South Ferry, Staten Island see it and you'll never forget it. The Ferry, Hamilton Avenue and Thirty-ninth other features are special and are adver. B. and O. S.-W. Railway and save inconveni-

in these parts and have a good time.

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



\$6 to Louisville and Return. September 27th, 28th, 29th C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville at rate of \$6. See C. and O. Ticket Agent for full

Free Coinage Campmeeting, Spring Reld, O., Sept. 15th-21st.

On September 15th 18th the C. and O. wil sell tickets Maysville to Springfield, O., and return at rate of \$3 35. Good returning until September 24th.

Mayaville to Columbus, O. Cheap excursion tickets on sale Maysville t Columbus, O., September 7th, 8th, 21st and 22d via C. and O. and Big Four, at \$3 65 for the round trip. For further information see C. and O. Ticket Agent.

I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20th-25th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip excursion tickets Maysville to Springfield, Ill., at rate of \$10 80. Tickets on sale September 18th and 19th, with final limit September 27th.

Unsurpassed Ocean Trip. Old Dominion Steam ships leave Norfolk. Va., for New York daily at 7:30 p. m. after arrival of C. and O. trains from the West. Magpificent ships: 20 hours on the ocean. Fo round trip rates address W. L. Guillaudeu. Pier 26, North River, New York, N. Y.

Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$8 via C. and O. Rallicay.

On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn. May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tickets \$8; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 29th and continuing during the Centen-

Tennessee Centennial.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 28th to October 15th \$15; April 29th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days from sale, and at \$8, limited to seven days from date of sale. Final limit on all Novem ber 7th, 1897.

One Hundredth Anniversity of the City of Augusta.

On account of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversity of the City of Augusta October 2d the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Augusta at 50 cents Tickets on sale October 2d: good returning until October 3d.

All Aboard for the Maysville Fair via C. and O. Railroad Sept. 21st to 25th.

For the above occasion the C, and O, will sell cound-trip tickets from all stations, Cincinnati to Greenup, inclusive, to Maysville, at rate of one fare. For the numerous fine attractions see posters. Tickets on sale September 21st to 25th: return limit September 25th.

To Boston by Sea.

Merchants and Miners Steam ships leave wfolk Vs. on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays for Boston via Providence and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Boston dire t. 42 hours on the ocean. For excursion rates apply to Agents Big Four and C. and O. Rys., or address W. P. Turner, G. P.

Special Low Rates via B. and O. S.

W. Railway. Union Veteran Legion National Encamp ment-Going September 21st and 22d inclusive:

return limit October 12th. For further information as to special rates and limits for the above occasions and for occasions and points not mentioned herein. consult Ticket Agents B. and O. S.-W. Railway, or address J. M. Chesbrough, General Passer ger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Home Seekers Excursion.

August 17th, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th. On above dates C. and O. will sell round-trip Homeseekers excursion tickets as follows: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Rate, one first class limited fare plus \$2. Final limit twenty-one days. For further information see C. and O. Ticket Agent

Mountain Resorts of Colorado.

Greatly reduced rates for the round trip to Colorado and the summer resorts of the Rocky Mountains via the favorite Colorado Short Line o' the Missouri Pac fic Railway. Summer tourist tickets now on sale, with limit until October 31st returning. Through solid trains, equipped with Puliman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars and bandsome free re clining Chairears, without change St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver. For resort books and full information address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street. Cincinnati, O.

Grand Excursion to Cincinnati via C. and O. route Sunday, September 19th 1897. Grand championship game of baseball Cincinnati Reds vs. the St. Louis Browns Don't fail to go on this grand cheap excursion as this will be the last Sunday game of base ball this season. Tickets good going on train No. 17 passing Maysville at 8:50 a. m.; good re turning on special train leaving Fourth Street Depot at 7:15 p. m. Fare for the round trip from Maysville to Cincinnati \$1. Remember, there is no better time in the year than September to visit Cincinnati, as all the resorts and theaters are now open and you will b certain to enjoy yourself. Plenty of coacher for all. App y to C. and O. Agents for further

Whitehall Terminal.

Whitehall Terminal, the new entrance into New York City, opened for business via the B. and O. S.-W. Railway on Monday, July 19th, is the most convenient station to and from all parts of New York City and Brooklyn. This terminal is at South Ferry, East of Battery, and from it, under the same roof, direct con nections are made with trains on the Second Roads: Broadway, Columbus and Lexington Avenue Cable Lines: East and West Side Belt Street (Brooklyn) Ferry. Ask for tickets via tised on all bills, so come to the last Fair agent, George F. Raudolph, General Traffic

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September 23, 24 and 25

Many prominent speakers have been invited and are expected to be present, such as Governor Bradley, Lieutenant-Governor Worthlogion, Congressman Sam J. Pugh, J. W. Yerkes, W. G. Dearing, Judge O. S. Deming, Department Commander A. J. Thorp of Winston, Ky. Comrades from many Posts have been invited, and we hope to see the Boys in Blue rally once again. There will be a public drill each evening under command of Col. George M. Chinger and Adjutant T. K. Proctor. We will have good music with dancing. Tickets of admission will be 10 cents, and each ticket holder will be entitled to a bowl of bean soup. Other refreshments can be had on the grounds. The Camp Vire will be in charge and under the dontrol of Jo. Heiser Post No. 12, and good order will prevail. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Post. All candidates of both political parties are cordially invited. N. B.

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